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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   | 112         | 920         | 112         | 920         | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action                  |           |            | 0 8     |
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| 101 690 201 345. Utility filing fee   | 120         | 300         | 220         |             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |           | ł          |         |
| 106 310 206 155 Design filing fee   | 121         | 260         | 221         | 130         | Request for oral hearing   |           | l          | -       |
| 107 480 207 240 Plant filing fee  | 138         | 1,360       | 138         |             | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | <u> </u>  | ł          |         |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims  Large Entity Small Entity  | 581         | 40          | 581         | 40          | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |           |            |         |
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| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20   | 149         | 760         | 249         | 355         | For each additional invention to be  |           | l          |         |
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| 104 270 204 135 Multiple Dependent claim  | 179         | 710         |             |             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |           | ŀ          |         |
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